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Saturday March 21, 2015 at approximately 2030 hundred hours a uniformed law enforcement officer representing the City of Odessa, WA arrived on site (Odessa Biodiesel). I observed the offer engaged in a conversation with the site uniformed security guard whose duty was and is limited to securing the site during the hours of 1800 to 0700 hundred hours.

During this time the ERRS crew was engaged in transferring material from one of three vertical tanks on west side of the building in to a tanker truck at this abandon biodiesel manufacturing facility. After talking to the security guard the officer approached me at which time I opened my vehicle door thinking that security guard did not satisfy the officer's curiosity Or the officer just wanted to check in with the project PM (that would be me).

As the officer approached I began to open the door to the vehicle I was in as I wanted greet the officer formally and as a professional however; I was not permitted to exit the vehicle and as it turns out to my surprise according to the officer he had no idea as to who, what or why we were at the Odessa Biodiesel site (as I felt his demeanor was both aggressive and unfriendly).

I told the officer that we had been on site for almost a week and did anyone inform him of the project. His response was; No one has told me **Shit** now what's going on? I informed the officer of the follow;

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- <!--[endif]-->The operator of this facility walk away almost a year ago abandoning various hazardous substances.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The city of Odessa contacted the State DOE (Department Of Ecology)

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->DOE contacted the USPEA Region 10 requesting assistance with an emergency response involving hazardous materials

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->The EPA has taken over the site at the request of the State and presently a EPA lead removal action is in progress

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->A site walk was conducted on March 12, 2015 at 0800 with DOE, EPA, Odessa Chief of Police, Odessa Fire Department and

other officials from the City of Odessa all in attendance

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->I also told him the Federal on Scene Coordinator (Michael Sibley) is available for any further questions

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->After all that said the offer walk away got in his SUV and left the site (there was no thanks for the information, no ID check, no

goodbye, no hand shake, no nothing he just walk away).

With all of that said I don't understand how it is it that officer had/has no knowledge of our presence/existence at this site as for his demeanor it was less than a law enforcement professional while representing the city of Odessa as I'm using the Chief of Police whom I had the pleasure to meet on March 12, 2015 during the site walk as the standard.....